

3:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)

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Saturday, May 6, 1995**8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)**

The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.: Strategic Planning (Open)

The Committee will continue its discussion of which items that are of importance to the Commission should receive additional emphasis in its future deliberations.

12:30 P.M.-12:45 P.M.: New Research Needs (Open)

The Committee will discuss new research needs, if any, identified during this meeting.

12:45 P.M.-1:00 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open)

The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 5, 1994 (59 FR 50780). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the ACRS Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins, at least five days before the meeting if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the ACRS Executive Director prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the ACRS Executive Director if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with subsection 10(d) P.L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4); information that involves the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2); and to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted

therefor can be obtained by contacting the ACRS Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone 301-415-7361), between 7:30 A.M. and 4:15 P.M. EDT.

Dated: April 13, 1995.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Federal Salary Council**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the forty-fourth meeting of the Federal Salary Council will be held at the time and place shown below. At the meeting the Council will continue discussing issues relating to locality-based comparability payments authorized by the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 (FEPCA). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: May 10, 1995, at 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7B09, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth O'Donnell, Chief, Salary Systems Division, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 6H31, Washington, DC 20415-0001. Telephone number: (202) 606-2838.

For The President's Pay Agent:

Lorraine A. Green,

Deputy Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Certification Regarding Rights to Unemployment Benefits.

- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* UI-45.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0079.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* June 30, 1995.
- (5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 2,250.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 3,750.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 688.
- (10) *Collection description:* In administering the disqualification for the voluntary leaving of work provision of Section 4 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, the Railroad Retirement Board investigates an unemployment claim that indicates the claimant left voluntarily. The certification obtains information needed to determine if the leaving was with good cause.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**Under Review by Office of Management and Budget**

Acting Agency Clearance Officer: David T. Copenhafer, (202) 942-8800

Upon written request copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Extension

Rule 15g-9

File No. 270-325

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. §§ 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission has submitted for extension of OMB approval for Rule 15g-9 [17 CFR 240.15g-9] (formerly Rule 15c2-6) under the Securities Exchange Act of

1934 (15 U.S.C. §§ 78a *et seq.*), which imposes sales practice requirements on broker-dealers who recommend purchases of certain low-priced, non-NASDAQ OTC securities to persons other than established customers of the broker-dealers. It is estimated that approximately 400 respondents will incur an average burden of 78 hours per year to comply with this rule, for a total annual burden of 31,200 hours.

Direct general comments to the Clearance Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Direct any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with the Commission rules and forms to David T. Copenhafer, Acting Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 and the Clearance Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Paperwork Project Number 3235-0385, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: April 12, 1995.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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[Rel. No. IC-21005; 811-4662]

SAFECO U.S. Government Securities Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application

April 13, 1995.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: SAFECO U.S. Government Securities Fund, Inc.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on March 31, 1995.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on May 8, 1995, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service.

Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested.

Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicant, SAFECO Plaza, Seattle, WA 98185.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Kay Frech, Senior Attorney, at (202) 942-0579, or C. David Messman, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is an open-end diversified management investment company that was organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of Washington. On May 6, 1986, applicant registered under the Act as an investment company, and filed a registration statement to register its shares under the Securities Act of 1933. The registration statement was declared effective on July 15, 1986, and the initial public offering commenced on that date.

2. On May 6, 1993, applicant's board of directors approved an agreement and plan of reorganization (the "Plan") between applicant and SAFECO Taxable Bond Trust, a registered open-end management investment company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "Acquiring Fund").¹

3. By moving its assets from a Washington corporation to a Delaware trust, applicant expects its shareholders to benefit from the adoption of new methods of operations and employment of new technologies that are expected to reduce costs. For example, Washington corporations are required to hold annual meetings, whereas Delaware trusts have no such requirement. Further, Delaware trusts generally have greater flexibility than Washington corporations to respond to future contingencies, allowing such trusts to operate under the most advanced and cost efficient form of organization. For example, Delaware law authorizes electronic or telephonic communications between a Delaware trust and its shareholders. In

¹ Applicant's board of directors determined that the Plan was in the best interests of applicant and that the interests of applicant's existing shareholders would not be diluted as a result of effecting the transactions.

addition, as one of several series of the Acquiring Fund, applicant's shareholders should enjoy certain expense savings through economies of scale that would not be available to a stand-alone entity.

4. On May 7, 1993, applicant filed proxy materials with the SEC and afterwards distributed such proxy materials to its shareholders. On August 5, 1993, applicant's shareholders approved the reorganization.

5. Pursuant to the Plan, on September 30, 1993, applicant transferred all of its assets to the Acquiring Fund in exchange for shares of the Acquiring Fund. Immediately thereafter, applicant distributed *pro rata* to its shareholders the shares it received from the Acquiring Fund in the reorganization. On September 30, 1993, applicant had 6,252,370.373 shares outstanding, having an aggregate net asset value of \$62,719,739.85 and a per share net asset value of \$10.03.

6. Expenses incurred in connection with the reorganization, consisting of legal fees, accounting fees, and printing and mailing costs for the proxy solicitation, were approximately \$12,068 and were paid by applicant.

7. There are no securityholders to whom distributions in complete liquidation of their interests have not been made. Applicant has no debts or other liabilities that remain outstanding. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding.

8. Applicant filed articles of dissolution with the State of Washington on October 1, 1993.

9. Applicant is not now engaged, nor does it propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding up of its affairs.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SAFECO Intermediate-Term Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application

April 13, 1995.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: SAFECO Intermediate-Term Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.